

Anti-Bullying Pledge

We the students of Lowrey Middle School agree to join together to stamp out bullying at our school.

We believe that everybody should enjoy our school equally, and feel safe, secure and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, physical appearance, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion and nationality.

We are aware that bullying can be pushing, shoving, hitting, and spitting, as well as name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and excluding someone. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as "kids being kids," or "just teasing." The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

By signing this pledge, I promise to:

1. ___ value all student differences and treat others with respect,
2. ___ not be a bully or stand by when bullying occurs,
3. ___ be aware of the school's policies and support systems regarding bullying,
4. ___ be alert and helpful in places around the school where there is less adult supervision such as bathrooms, corridors, and stairwells,
5. ___ be an up-stander and support students who have been bullied or are targeted by bullies,
6. ___ talk to teachers and parents about concerns and issues regarding bullying,
7. ___ work with staff and peers to help the school deal with bullying effectively,
8. ___ be a good role model for younger students and support them if bullying occurs,
9. ___ participate fully in all assemblies and activities dealing with anti-bullying.

I acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don't report or help to stop the bullying, I am just as guilty.

Signed by: _____

Print name: _____ **Date:** _____